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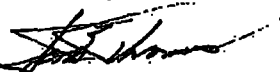
Re: MUR 6734

Dear Mr. Jordan:

My firm has been retained to represent Donald R. Simms and Susan E. Simms in the above captioned matter. With this letter you will find two Statements of Designation of Counsel.

The complaint was received by Mr. and Mrs. Simms on or about May 21, 2013, so a response normally would be due on or about June 5. I respectfully request on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Simms a 20-day extension of time so that we can gather the relevant factual information and provide a thorough response. Please advise as soon as possible regarding your disposition of this request.

Sincerely,



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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL  
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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

5/21/13  
Date

[Signature]  
Respondent/Agent - Signature

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Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

NAMED RESPONDENT: Donald Simas

MAILING ADDRESS: 885 Pittsburgh Road, Butler, PA 15044 (office)  
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